THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The information is given in the statement. (*See* below)

(e) Different paramilitary forces have been set up for specific tasks as laid down in the Acts and the Rules governing these forces.

(f) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Parliamentary Forces in the Country

Name of Force	Strength of Personnel Recruited on Regular Basis.	Adhoc Personnel.	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)		
			1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
CRPF	1,65,321	—	651.43	754.51	845.48
BSF	1,74,311	—	806.43	952.31	985.72
ITBP	28,321	—	157.42	182.63	177.07
NSG	7,512	—	56.80	52.70	51.63
CISF	81.030	—	252.82	300.07	333.49
ASSAM RIFLES	52,223	—	230.07	266.42	295.55

LPG Extension Point at Basot

2208. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 6272 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th May, 1995 and state:

(a) whether the District authorities have since completed the formalities for the setting up of LPG extension point at Basot in Almora, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether a request to this effect has been forwarded by the district authorities to the Senior Area Manager, LPG, Indian Oil Corporation, Bareilly; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when the said extension point at Basot is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Constant follow up is being maintained by IOC with District Authorities, Almora for fixation of additonal transportation charges for the extension point at Basot. However, the approval is still awaited. On receipt of approval from District Authorities, IOC has planned to commission the extension point at Basot expectodly during the current financial year.

Construction of Budget hotels in Assam

2209. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any place has been identified by the Railways for construction of budget hotels in Railway lands for the tourists in Assam; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The project is in a conceptual stage.